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TONSIL AND ADENOID CLINIC

BEGINS NEXT TUESDAY AT ROCKINGHAM GRAD'D SCHOOL AND LASTS FOUR DAYS. CO. SCHOOL CHILDREN AGES 6-12.

The State Board of Health is to put on a tonsil and adenoid clinic for the school children of Rockingham county, between ages of 6 and 12, inclusive, this to be at the graded school at Rockingham beginning next Tuesday morning, August 12th. It will continue for four days.

Dr. Murphy, of Wilmington, will do the operating. He was the doctor in charge when a similar clinic was held here several years ago. The clinic is being held this week at Sanford, and the staff of nurses etc will come here from that place.

Miss Cleon Hobbs, of Clinton, is here this week making final arrangements for the clinic, she taking Miss Birdie Dunn's place who last Spring made an inspection of the school children of the county.

The clinic is provided with full emergency hospital equipment, with eight registered nurses, an operating physician and an ether specialist. The cost of the operation is \$12.50, but totally free for needy cases.

CREDITOR'S MEETING AUG. 8TH.

Referee Cheshire has changed the time of the meeting of creditors of Garden and Star theatres to Aug. 8th instead of 17th. The time is one o'clock, at Atty. Nash's office in Hamlet.

RHAM LADY GOOD HEALTH.

Spending Sunday in Morganton were Leake S. Covington, C. E. Deane, and J. W. Jenkins. While there Mr. Covington called on Mrs. Fannie Wood Steele, with whom he spent a very pleasant hour in conversation. He found Mrs. Steele feeling quite well, and weighing around 192 pounds now. She asked to be remembered to her Rockingham friends and kindred.

FIRST VISIT BACK HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston McCann and four children came to the county last Friday to spend a week with their uncle, Mr. Jack Harrington. Mr. McCann lives at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and this is his first visit to North Carolina. His mother, Mrs. Mary Harrington McCann, died Dec. 13, 1922; she came to this county on a visit five years ago, and that was the first time the brother and sister had seen each other in 48 years.

200 CARS OF LOUPES.

Despite the rains in June and early July, a total of 200 cars of cantaloupes were shipped from Scotland county. Normally this should have been fully 600 cars.

About 15 cars of watermelons were shipped from Scotland county, whereas with good weather the shipments would have amounted to 200 cars.

ASHEBORO-SILER CITY ROAD.

The State Highway Commission let the contract Tuesday for Route 75, from Asheboro to Siler City, 13.20 miles. The road work went to C. A. Ragland for \$91,208; and the structures and bridges to Piker and Yeout for \$85,635.25.

WHITE LEGHORN HENS.

For sale, at \$1 each, 150 white Leghorn hens. This is their first laying year. Good stock, and a real value at this price.—R. S. Ledbetter, Jr., Rockingham

COW FOR SALE.

For sale, one full-bred Jersey cow, fresh to pull. See S. W. Covington, 400 Fayetteville Road, Rockingham.

HOMICIDE IN HAMLET TOWN

NEGRO WOMAN KILLS MAN IN HAMLET. BOTH DRUNK. DOES-ENT CLAIM THIS WAS AN ACCIDENT.

Coroner A. M. Smith held an inquest in Hamlet last Friday morning over the body of George Brawley, who at 5 o'clock that morning had been killed by Anna Benton. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was that deceased came to his death at the hands of this woman.

She was given a hearing before the Hamlet Recorder Monday; the defense put on no testimony, and she was bound to Sept. 29th term of Court under \$10,000. She was unable to raise any such amount, and is in jail. Atty. Sedberry represented her, and the State was represented by Atty. Morgan, of Hamlet.

It seems that Anna and George had been living together. On Thursday night George and she both got drunk, and they had several rows during the night. Finally about 5 o'clock the next morning it is said she awoke, still drunk, to find that he had forsaken her and had gone into another room in which was perhaps a rival for his affections. One report is that she started into the other room, and another is that he unexpectedly set upon her to administer another beating. At any rate, a scuffle took place, in the midst of which she drew a revolver from her bosom and pressing it against his chest, fired. He died in a very few minutes. She then ran to a neighbor's, told what had happened, and upon her return to the house found he was dead. She then hired a car and came to Rockingham, where shortly afterwards a Hamlet officer found her hid behind a hedge at "Lying" Bill Leak's house; and she had apparently sobered but little.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Aug. 1—Sam E. Dabbs and Zuta Clyde Allen, white.
Aug. 5—James Lee Price and Annie L. Haigler, white.

FIRE ALARM WEDNESDAY.

The fire alarm was sounded Wednesday morning at 10:30 for the first time in over a month. It came from Box 41—at McRae Grocery Co. corner. Sparks had ignited the roof of the J. T. Jenkins house, at corner of Roberson and N. Lee streets, but it was put out without the use of the hose.

UNION SERVICE.

The regular union service will be held Sunday night at the Episcopal church, with sermon by Rev. J. D. Bandy, subject, "Fools."

Rev. J. A. McQueen is the week holding a revival at Woodville. He will hold his regular service Sunday morning, subject, "Improving Life's Way—How?"

The subject of Rev. Howard Hartwell's sermon Sunday morning at Episcopal church will be "Growth."

ATTENTION, PUPILS.

All pupils of the Rockingham graded school (from fourth through the sixth grades) who have conditions to work off, can stand examinations for same on Friday, Aug. 29th, at 9 o'clock at graded school building. Those wishing to take these exams will please get in touch with me beforehand.

Miss Bessie Terry.

BRIDGE AT ROBERDEL.

Work on replacing the old wooden bridge across the creek at Roberdel No. 2 with a nice concrete bridge, is about completed. The concrete work will be finished this week, but 20 days will elapse before it will be ready for traffic.

COUNTY TAX RATE TO BE \$1.40

RICHMOND COUNTY TAX RATE FOR 1924 TO BE 30c HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR. TOTAL VALUATIONS ABOUT THE SAME. POLL IS \$4.20.

Tax Rate:		1924	1923
County		.20	.20
Gen. Co.	.15		
Co. Home	.02		
Bridges	.02		
Upkeep Co.			
Bridges	.01		
Co. Bonds	.25	.15	
Co. Roads	.35	.25	
Co. Schools	.60	.50	
		\$1.40	\$1.10

The foregoing gives in detail what the tax rate for Richmond county will be for 1924. In 1920 the rate was 58 cents, but this proved far too low to defray current running expenses. Each year since then the rate has been raised, but even then the expenses were not met.

And now the rate is raised to \$1.40 (4.20 on the poll). The valuation remains around \$31,250,000.

The bonded indebtedness of the county is about \$492,000. Of this amount \$225,000 is for the new courthouse. As a matter of fact, Richmond county has a much smaller bonded indebtedness than many counties in the State, and at the same time we have more taxable property.

The tax rate for the Town of Rockingham has not yet been computed, but it will probably be about ten cents higher. It was \$1.55 last year.

CAPEL DROPS DEAD

J. E. Capel Dropped Dead This (Thursday) Afternoon in Lobby of Bank.

At 2:50 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon Mr. J. E. Capel dropped dead in the lobby of the Farmers Bank & Trust Co.

He came into the bank about 2:30 to tell Mr. Covington that he was going to a Greensboro institution for treatment, and to ask him to look out for his two children who were to have their tonsils taken out at the clinic here next week. He then complained of not feeling well, and was given a seat. In a few minutes he decided to go on out to his car, and was being (Continued on Page 4)

OPENING BOTTLING PLANT.

The formal opening of the new Orange Crush bottling plant took place Tuesday night. The enterprising management kept "open house" from supper time until nearly midnight, and scores of folks visited this new sanitary plant and saw the machines in operation. Souvenirs were given away, as well as around 5,000 bottles of freshly made Orange Crush. Jazz music was furnished throughout the evening by a seven-piece orchestra, "Tommy's Tar Heel Seven."

This new concern has Anson, Richmond and Scotland for its territory, and has three large orange-colored trucks in operation. The capacity will be around 600 cases a day. The drink doubtless will prove a popular one, since it is made of pure fruit juices and combines a nutritive value in addition to the beverage enjoyment.

Paul Harmon, of Charlotte, is resident manager. Assisting him this week in the opening and getting started was Mr. C. J. Washam, of Greensboro, who operates there the largest plant of its kind in the State.

Misses Mary Belle and Ledonia Thomas returned Wednesday night from a ten days' visit to their uncle, W. J. Thomas, in Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Miss Frances returned with them and will remain here through Saturday.

NEGRO TURNS TABLES ON HIS BETRAYER

WALTER DOCKERY SQUEALS ON VIRGINIA NEGRO WHO HAD TURNED HIM UP TO POLICE. WALTER GOT 12 YEARS, VIRGINIA NEGRO GOT 25.

Readers of the POST-DISPATCH will recall that a Richmond county negro, Walter Dockery, was arrested in Richmond, Va., last Spring upon information of a Virginia negro. He was brought here and tried on April 11th before Judge Shaw for killing Ellen Terry several years ago. He shot her one night in June, 1920, and she died from the effects of the bullet eight months later. Walter escaped, and his whereabouts remained a complete mystery for four years. Finally, by information of another negro he was located at Richmond. The jury found him guilty, but recommended mercy. Judge Shaw sentenced him to the pen for not less than 12 years nor more than 20 years, this depending upon his good behavior.

Walter evidently became sore that a friend should have turned him up, and he harbored revenge. Scarcely had he set foot in the penitentiary before he informed the Warden that the negro who had turned him up in Richmond was himself a murderer. The negro, John Cokes, was thereupon arrested. Last week he was tried at Richmond, and Walter was carried from a prison camp near Asheville to Richmond to testify against his former partner. And he has the satisfaction of knowing that the other man got a longer sentence than he did—25 years.

Here is the story as sent out from Richmond regarding Walter and the man he took into his confidence.

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TWO JURIES DRAWN

Juries for September Civil and Criminal Terms.

The County Commissioners on Aug. 4th drew the following names to appear here at the September civil and criminal terms of Superior Court to serve as jurors:

Sept. 1st Civil Term:
 M'roe Warburton
 A. N. Graham
 Jas. K. Watson
 Neil Prevatt
 A. M. Gibson
 C. R. Baucom
 B. F. Palmer
 J. M. Hutchinson
 D. L. Wicker
 J. R. Hines
 J. A. Allred
 B. L. Finch

Sept. 29th Criminal Term:
 J. C. Hancock
 J. E. Davis
 B. T. Strickland
 W. C. Nichols
 E. J. Covington
 J. F. Crouch
 T. A. Shaw
 J. J. Boyette
 S. T. Haywood
 Gaston Green
 N. A. Campbell
 I. J. Neff

NO SPECIAL TERM.

The County Commissioners were last Monday requested by the Solicitor to ask for a special term of criminal court to be held this month, but favorable action was not taken.

BUILDING WALL DAM.

The portion of the H. C. Wall fish pond dam, down in Wolf Pit, that washed away in June, is now being replaced with a solid concrete tumbling dam. This work will be completed by the middle of September.

ROOMS WANTED.

Wanted, two rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 872.

PENSIONS FOR CONFED. VETERANS

ANNUAL PENSIONS FOR RICHMOND COUNTY CONFEDERATE VETERANS AND WIDOWS NOW READY. 56 WILL RECEIVE \$55 EACH. AMOUNT LAST YEAR WAS \$65.

County Auditor J. D. Covington is this week writing checks to amount of \$55 each for 25 Confederate veterans and 31 widows of Confederate veterans, making a total of 56.

Last year the number receiving checks was 52, and the checks amounted to \$65. The county levies a tax rate of one cent on the \$100 valuation in order to raise this amount for the Confederate veterans and widows.

Auditor Covington requests the POST-DISPATCH to ask all the vets and widows who are entitled to these checks to call or send for same; or send him their postoffice address so he can mail the checks out to them promptly.

SAMPSON OFFICIAL RESIGNS

Charged With Misappropriating Confederate Pension Funds. Was Chairman of County Republican Committee.

Clinton, Aug. 5.—Entering a plea of guilty to charges of misappropriating funds intended as pensions for Confederate veterans, W. Fleet Sessoms, for more than twenty years clerk of Sampson court, is at liberty under five thousand dollar bond for his appearance at the October term of court when the degree of his punishment will be determined.

Just before court convened this morning, Mr. Sessoms tendered his resignation to Judge Henry Grady, who was out of town. The resignation was accepted by wire.

So culminates one of the most interesting cases ever to come before a Sampson County court. For nearly a quarter of a century he has been chairman of the Republican County executive committee here.

EACH WANTED BEST POSITION.

The city of Raleigh has a certain section of street set apart for the curb market, and charges each wagon or car ten cents a day parking space. But much bad feeling resulted among the curb market producers over "position." Each wanted the choicest stands. And to remedy this the city commissioners passed a rule that a drawing should be held daily, to determine where the various wagons, etc should stand.

TOOK IN \$68,000.

The Rockingham branch of the State Auto Licensing department, Lloyd Jenkins in charge, has taken in a total of \$68,000 for licenses since the last of June. 3900 automobiles and 350 trucks have been given license plates through this Rockingham office.

LEGISLATURE CONVENES.

The Legislature convened in special session at Raleigh today (Thursday) at 11 o'clock. Gov. Morrison's address consumed an hour and a half, and dealt principally with the water and ship bill, for which consideration the Legislature was convened.

The session will last at least the full 20 days (no pay after 20 days.)

Richmond county is represented by W. E. Harrison, of Rockingham, in the Senate, and Jas. R. Bennett, of Ellerbe, in the House. These two men went to Raleigh Wednesday night to be on hand promptly when the Legislature met this morning. Mr. Bennett is in favor of submitting the waterways proposition to a vote of the people; we have not learned Mr. Harrison's views.

RHAM SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 8TH

NEW TEACHERS ADDED TO FACULTY. COURSE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC INTRODUCED. GRADED SCHOOL WALLS REPAINTED LIGHT CREAM. MRS. McINTOSH MATRON OF TEACHERAGE.

The city schools, white and colored, will open for the fall term on Sept. 8th. Most of last year's teachers will return and the vacancies have been filled with teachers who have had splendid training and come strongly recommended. The high school faculty will be as follows:

Kate Finley, Principal; Annie May Ashcraft, Ann Eliza Brewer, Elizabeth Cullom, Lucille Parker, Connor Jones, Thelma Mallard, Louise Simmons, Mary Wall, Lottie Burnside, John W. King, Wade H. Beck, J. B. Lawrence.

The faculty of the grammar school building will be as follows:

Bessie Terry, Principal; Bernice Hornaday, Lula Logan, Louise Golphin, Margaret Wilson, Maude Moore, Marguerite Maddry, Sallie B. McCown, Anne Redwine, Julia Roddey, Mignon Mabry, Elsie Sparger, Margaret Motz.

Of the new teachers, Miss Mary Wall is a graduate of Converse and Columbia University; Miss Lottie Burnside is a graduate of North Carolina College for Women, and both have had several years of successful experience elsewhere.

John W. King is a graduate of Wake Forest and Wade H. Beck of Trinity. Both are highly recommended. Misses Wilson and Redwine are graduates of North Carolina College for Women; Misses Mabry and Motz of Winthrop College, all being teachers of several years' experience.

Public school music, or sight singing, will be introduced this year, and this course will be given by Miss Margaret Motz, who has had special training for it.

The buildings are being overhauled and everything put into ship-shape. The walls of the grammar school building are being freshly painted a light cream which is greatly improving its appearance.

The teachers' home on Everett st., formerly the Dr. McPhail residence, will be gotten ready and furnished before the opening of school. It will accommodate ten teachers. The school board feels that it has been very fortunate in securing Mrs. S. R. McIntosh as matron, and that thereby the success of this new undertaking is assured and that the teachers there will be given a really home-like place in which to live and work.

Everything points to an increased enrollment and an unusually good year's work.

Owing to a recent ruling of the State Department of Education, special chartered school can no longer accept outside pupils on a tuition-paying basis. If such pupils attend a special chartered school it must be by permission of the County Board of Education, with the latter providing for the expense; therefore, pupils will not be admitted to the Rockingham City Schools on the tuition plan during the coming school year.

CLYBURN TO DIE NOVEMBER 28.

Vance Morgan, alias Vance Clyburn, negro, found guilty last week at Monroe of the murder of Mr. Butler Funderburk, was sentenced to the electric chair Friday, Nov. 28.

PUPS FOR SALE.

For sale, five beautiful English setter pups, 2½ months old. Two solid white, three white with tan markings. These pups are from best breeding, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction.—J. Gus Covington, Rockingham, N. C., Route 4.

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OUR COMPANIES SOUND.

RICHMOND INSURANCE & REALTY COMPANY

A. R. CURPHEM, Sec.-Treas.

Office in Hotel Building

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